

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.
Inventors: David K. Swanson	Art Unit: 3739
App. No.: 10/727,151	Docket No. 03-0515 (US01)
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Title: Self-Anchoring Surgical Methods and Apparatus for Stimulating Tissue	

AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits this amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 21, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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